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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TAKUYA SEKIGUCHI

Serial No.: 10/749,588

Filed: January 2, 2004

For: DISPLAY CONTROL DEVICE AND
METHOD

Art Unit: 2174

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182 IN CONNECTION WITH NOTICE OF
OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER
37 CFR 1.53(b) - FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) In A Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed April 15, 2004, copy attached, applicant hereby petitions that the Patent Office consider that Figure 14 of this application was included at the time of the original filing.

Applicant notes that this application was filed on January 2, 2004 with 70 pages of specification and 49 sheets (53 total figures) of formal drawings, including allegedly missing Figure 14. As evidence, Applicant is attaching herewith a copy of the stamped postcard indicating that 49 sheets of drawings were deposited with the Patent Office on January 2, 2004. For the convenience of the Patent Office, applicant is also attaching another copy of Fig. 14 which should be matched with the papers for this application. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby

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authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now, and has always been, complete and, as such, it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted such that Figure 14 will be considered to have been filed along with the remaining applications papers on January 2, 2004.

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